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EXPLANATION DEMANDED OF TURKEY

The Administration Is Considerably Puzzled Regarding the Affair

Washington, Nov. 18.—The United States government has directed Ambassador Henry Morgenthau at Constantinople to ask the Ottoman government for an explanation of the firing by Turkish land forces at a launch from the American cruiser Tennessee proceeding to the American consulate at Smyrna, Asia Minor.

Secretary Daniels, with the approval of President Wilson, simultaneously cabled the commanders of the Tennessee and North Carolina, also in the Mediterranean to take no action which might embarrass the American government and to await specific instructions from Washington concerning the general situation.

With the navy's message for the only basis for judgment, President Wilson and administration officials were considerably puzzled.

Two suggestions were vouchsafed by high officials, although they admitted that their views were entirely speculative. The firing, they thought, probably was a friendly act giving the customary warning by a single shot signifying to the Tennessee's launch that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed, or else the boat was turned back because it attempted to enter without previous arrangements having been made with the Turkish authorities.

Officials of the government declined to believe that the firing was an unfriendly or hostile act. Assurances given by the Porte have repeatedly pledged protection and the closest friendship for American citizens.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Saturday, November 21, 1914
Sugar, 18 pounds for \$1.00
Swifts Premium Bacon30
Swifts Premium Ham20
Tomato Catsup 10c, 3 for25
Sae City, 3 for25
Tomatoes, Stone's Best, 3 for25
Lard, per pound10
Baking Powder, 2 cans for15
A. A. ADAMS,
701 Central Avenue.
t2 p.

S. M. Cozad, Hiram P. Sons, Chas. Chandler, Horace Allen and County Superintendent of Schools W. E. Hankins, of Cassville and Clarence Horine and Frank Archibald, of Purdy, attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge in this city, Wednesday night.

BRITES PRAIRIE

Mrs. T. E. Brite and Miss Flora, spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. H. P. S. Burke.

Henry and Ernest Badger visited friends in Monett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferrell visited their son Jesse Ferrell, of Verona, Sunday.

George Ring is suffering with the grip.

Ronald Campbell and Frank Means visited friends on Shoal creek, Sunday.

Dan Turner and family, of Peirce City, visited at W. W. Campbell's one evening last week.

J. E. Davis is putting a concrete floor in his dairy barn.

Bonnie View school was closed several days last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Grace Griffith.

J. E. Davis has purchased several head of cattle from a Sarcoxie man.

Harry Ring, of Webb City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ring, last Friday.

Mrs. Short's niece from Poplar Bluff is visiting her.

D. S. Mayhew is having a fine dairy barn erected on his farm.

Mrs. Ora Tate and son, who have had typhoid fever, are able to be out again.

Mrs. Jay Hutsell of Granby was the guest of Mrs. James Tate, last week.

D. E. Brite is loading a car of apples to ship to Kansas.

WILD ROSE.

JOLLY

M. J. West attended the meeting of the Mutual Insurance Co., at Purdy, Saturday.

Miss Nora Slankard of Neosho is visiting home folks.

Mrs. W. D. Browning, who has been at Nevada for her health has returned home. Her many friends are glad to know she has been restored to health.

Mrs. John Cox and children, who have been in Colorado for the past year, have returned to the home of her father, J. C. Wood.

Britt Slankard is very busy shredding corn on Clear creek.

Twenty converts of the New Site neighborhood were baptized at the Montgomery ford on Capps creek, last Saturday.

Thos. Montgomery of Tahlequah, Ok., is visiting his brother, George Montgomery, this week.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Peirce City, was here, Wednesday.

A WEEK'S NOTICE



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STONES PRAIRIE

Mis Naomi Bounous, who suffered from a relapse of typhoid fever, is again improving and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Charley Johnson, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Chapin, Rev. Koonz and Mr. Chapell, of Monett called on Rev. and Mrs. Tingle, Friday.

James Reynaud and Emile Combs took dinner at the parsonage Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon, Miss Alice Planchon and Miss Albina Buffa, called.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church had a splendid attendance last Thursday. The Bazaar and Red Cross Supper will be given Saturday afternoon and evening, unless it should be very stormy, in that case it will be given one week later. The supper will be served on both the American and European plan. Get a full supper for 25 cents or order by the other plan, paying for what you desire. The proceeds of the supper and a free will offering, will go to the Red Cross to help the suffering people across the sea. Let everybody come and help in this good cause.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Chapin of Monett came over to the little parsonage, Friday and spent the day helping our minister's wife. These good ladies brought several substantial tokens of their interest in Rev. and Mrs. Tingle. Mrs. Ring sent a pound of creamery butter, Mrs. J. P. Westbay, a large package of sugar and a pound of coffee, Miss Frances Reinsmith, a dozen bananas, Mr. Matthews, of Matthews Grocery sent 50 cents, Mrs. Davis brought a loaf of bread and a can of tomatoes and the Ladies Union sent \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balmas called on the minister, Tuesday afternoon and brought a fine piece of pork of their own raising and butchering. It was certainly nice.

Rev. Koonz, Mr. Chapell and Mr. Kemp, of Monett, called on Rev. Tingle, Sunday afternoon, also Rev. Love, of Cassville and Mr. Lane and Mr. Albright, of Purdy.

Tuesday afternoon Jas. Reynaud presented the minister with a gallon of fresh sorghum. Mr. Tingle says

that is enough to keep even a sick man "sweet" quite a while. J. P. S. Planchon brought a large roast of fresh beef, and while they were at the parsonage they fixed the cistern pump. Thus the days are brightened for the sick man by good gifts and kind deeds and the givers will surely have their reward.

Willie Malan, Fred Mermoud and Stephen Arnaud write from Columbia that they are well pleased with the school and its environments.

J. L. Dorris and family have moved back to Monett after a year's residence in the country. They are living in their cottage corner of Main and First.

EVENTIDE ITEMS

People are busy putting out blackberry plants in our community.

John Powers is talking of taking a trip in the western country for his health. It seems that medical aid doesn't reach his case and it is thought the change may do him good and we all hope so.

Elijah Henson is improving slowly in health.

People are busy making cider and putting up stuff for winter.

Mrs. P. M. Shipley called on Mrs. C. J. Smith, Tuesday. Mrs. Smith is in very poor health.

There will be Sunday school in the Arnold Chapel every Sunday as usual at 10 o'clock. Preaching Sunday evening, prayer meeting Wednesday night at the church and our Mothers' prayer meeting Thursday at 2 o'clock at Sister Gilfillen's. There will be cottage prayer meeting at Sister Coyle's Friday night at 7 o'clock. We cordially invite all to attend these services.

James Columbus Eubanks

James Columbus Eubanks was born in 1875 in the state of Arkansas. He was converted when he was a small boy. He lived in Arkansas 33 years. He was married to Miss Rhoda Templeton, who died November 15, 1903. He had lived in Lawrence county, Missouri eleven years. He died November 8 at 10 o'clock p. m. leaving six boys and one girl to mourn his loss and a host of friends in this community. The funeral was conducted by Elder Brown assisted by Rev. C. J. Smith. The text for the funeral sermon was Rev. 14:13. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. This brother passed out of this life with a sweet smile and evidence of eternal happiness.

Notice to Blackberry Growers

A mass meeting will be held at the First National Bank, Monett, Mo., Saturday, November 28 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Blackberry Growers' Association. All interested are invited to come to this meeting.

Committee:—J. J. LAUDERDALE, E. L. STOW, R. CRUMLEY, W. F. RAUSCH, JOE MULKEY, JOHN VAN HATTON.

Fine Stationery at Logan McKee's.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our husband, father and brother, and also thank the lodges and friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. T. L. BREESE
MR. AND MRS. A. PETTEFER
AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. E. T. JAY
MR. AND MRS. F. E. SHAFFER
GEORGE BREESE

GENERAL SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Fierce Fighting In All Quarters of the War Zone But the Information is Meager

London, Nov. 18, (9:30 p. m.)—The latest official communications recording the operations on the western battlefield are much the same as those of preceding days. There has been fighting virtually all along the front, but without any appreciable change in the situation.

From the coast of Flanders to the river Lys on the Franco-Belgian border, much of which has been flooded by the allies to hinder German attacks there has been a repetition on a somewhat smaller scale of the bombardment which the invaders invariably resort to in the hope of breaking down the allies' resistance before infantry attacks and in isolated spots attacks in force, but according to the French and British reports, all these have been repulsed.

The Anglo-French forces, which have been holding the territory around Ypres, have again been subjected to determined attacks. Fresh German troops have attempted to force the allies out of their trenches, a task which the Prussian guards a few days previously failed to accomplish.

Reports come from France that the Germans are preparing to make another attempt to get through to the coast by way of LaBasse, but like the rumor that they are preparing for a retreat, there is no confirmation.

In the east the Germans and Austrians have turned after their retreat from the Vistula to face the Russians in East Prussia, in Poland and before Cracow. Each of these regions probably will provide a big battle, but the most important will be that in Poland, where the Germans are sending their strongest and best armies in the hope of smashing the Russian center. This would compel the Russians to fall back again to the Vistula and relieve Silesia from the immediate danger of an invasion.

Concerning the fighting in the Balkans and the near east, only scraps of information are reaching the outside world. In South Africa General Louis Botha, commander in chief of the defense forces, reports the breaking up of additional rebel commandoes and the capture of guns, ammunition and provisions.

Miss Verna Eagle went to Joplin, Thursday.

"POISON NEEDLE" ON CATTLE

Missouri Veterinarian's Office Warns to Watch for Two Foreigners

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17.—The deputy state veterinarian's office here and the chief of the government meat inspection bureau received a warning today from Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, against two foreigners who had been in Nebraska and were believed on the way here, and who were suspected of spreading the foot and mouth disease by means of hypodermic injections.

The theory had been advanced that the men were working in the interests of one of the belligerent European nations and were seeking to cut off the meat supply from the United States to enemies of that nation. The original warning came from the Nebraska state veterinarian, and he had been informed by a reliable source of a conversation between the two strangers, both of whom had hypodermic syringes.

Such a method of spreading the malady would be entirely feasible, officials here said, but they were undecided whether to accept the story as serious or a great hoax.

FOR SALE:—Four pure-bred Duroc gilts of last April farrow. Price with pedigree \$10.00. t2wp.

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Augusta Hemphill	Jenkins
W. S. Montgomery	Washburn
Gertie Hoog	Washburn
John Kreseman	Peirce City
Mary Brown	Peirce City
Adam Bartkowski	Monett
Mary Kuklinski	Peirce City
Fletcher Landreth	Monett
Hester Combs	Monett
Denver Inman	Monett
Minnie Carpenter	Verona
Jacob Burris	Exeter
Parolee Powell	Exeter
Vernie Cantrell	Purdy
Ora London	Purdy
Clarence A. Huse	Jenkins
Anna Henson	Jenkins

Mrs. Si Browning and daughter Ruth, of Purdy, were in town, Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Pinnell entertained a few friends at candy pulling, Wednesday evening.

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